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LIST OF MEDICINES,

WITH

AN APPENDIX OF FORMULÆ,

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P R E F A C E.

THE NEW TOWN DISPENSARY being supported solely by the benevolence of private individuals, it becomes the duty, and has always been the aim, of its Medical Officers, to practise the utmost economy, consistent with the double purpose, of affording efficient Medical assistance to an immense number of individuals, whose poverty precludes their obtaining it otherwise than gratuitously, and of allowing to Students under their guidance, extensive opportunities of acquiring valuable professional knowledge ; economy has been their object, more especially in the Apothecary's department, in which the largest expenditure is necessarily incurred.

To enable their Pupils to comply with their economical views, to give them an accurate knowledge of the Medicines they have at command, and to save the loss of time, often of the utmost consequence to the patient, which must be incurred by ordering Medicines that are not readily obtained, are the objects held in view in publishing the following Catalogue, which, it is hoped, will be found sufficiently ample and varied for all ordinary occurrences.



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REGULATIONS
OF
THE NEW TOWN DISPENSARY
REGARDING THE ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS.

First, EACH Medical Officer may have Two Pupils, who must have previously attended Medical Classes for TWO WINTER SESSIONS.

Second, Applications for the situation of Pupil are to be made to the Secretary of the Medical Officers, to whom the Fees are paid.

Third, Each Pupil shall pay to the funds of the Dispensary Two Pounds, Four Shillings, for THREE MONTHS, or Three Pounds, Five Shillings, for SIX MONTHS attendance. He will receive from the Secretary, along with his ticket of admission, a ruled book for registering his Patients, and a printed List of the Medicines used at the Dispensary.

Fourth, The duties of the Pupils shall be—to attend punctually at the Dispensary on the same days with the Medical Officer to whom they are attached; to assist him in registering the Patients; to visit at their own houses, and prescribe for such Patients as he may direct; and to perform the dressings and lesser operations when required.

Fifth, The prescriptions of Pupils must be made with a strict regard to economy; and when written on the usual papers issued at the Dispensary, must have the date and the initials of the Pupil annexed. When written on a piece of blank paper, they must have the letters “N. T. D.” at top, and the date and full signature of the Pupil below; together with the name, address, and disease of the Patient.

Sixth, All orders for LEECHES must be countersigned by the Medical Officer to whom the Pupil is attached.

Seventh, Pupils will also be received for the Midwifery department, on similar terms, provided they satisfy the Medical Officers superintending that branch of their competency to engage in it.

Eighth, Certificates of attendance will be given to such Pupils as require them, but not for any period less than three months.

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LIST OF MEDICINES.

ACACIÆ Gummi.

Pulvis.

ACETUM Britannicum.

ACIDUM Aceticum.

Benzoicum.

Gallicum.

Hydrocyanicum.

Muriaticum.

Nitricum.

dilutum.

ACONITI Extractum.

Tinctura, *v. App.* No. 2.

ÆTHER Sulphuricus.

ÆTHERIS Nitrici Spiritus.

ALOES Barbadensis Pulvis.

Decoctum Compositum, *v. App.* No. 10.

Pilulæ, (Pilulæ Aloëticæ.)

et Assafœtidæ Pilulæ.

ALOES et Myrrhæ Pilulæ.

et Ferri Pilulæ.

ALTHÆÆ Decoctum, *v. App.* No. 11.

Radix.

ALUMEN.

ALUMINIS exsiccati Pulvis.

Pulvis Compositus.

AMMONIACUM.

AMMONIÆ Acetatis Aqua.

Aqua.

fortior.

Carbonas.

Linimentum.

Compositum, *v. App.* No. 3.

Murias.

Spiritus.

ANISI Oleum.

Saccharum, *v. App.* No. 25.

ANTHEMIDIS Flores.

ANTIMONII Sulphuretum Aureum.

ANTIMONIUM Tartarizatum.

PULVIS Antimonialis.

Unguentum Antimoniale.

Vinum Antimoniale.

ARGENTI Nitras.

ARISTOLOCHIÆ Radix.

ARSENICUM Album.

Liquor Arsenicalis.

ARTEMISIÆ Santonicæ Pulvis.

ASSAFŒTIDA.

ASSAFÆTIDÆ Tinctura.

AURANTII Cortex.

AXUNGIA.

BALSAMUM Tolutanum.

Tinctura Tolutana.

BELLADONNÆ Extractum.

BISMUTHUM Album.

BORAX.

CALAMINA Præparata.

CALAMINÆ Unguentum.

CALCIS Aqua.

Linimentum.

Chlorinati Pulvis.

Solutio, *v. App.* No. 26.

CALOMELANOS et Opii Pilulæ.

Pilulæ Compositæ.

CALOMELAS.

CALUMBÆ Pulvis.

Radix.

Tinctura.

CAMBOGIÆ Pilulæ.

Pulvis.

CAMPORA.

CAMPHORÆ Mistura cum Magnesia.

Tinctura.

CANELLÆ Cortex.

CANNABIS Extractum.

Tinctura, *v. App.* No. 6.

CANTHARIDIS Emplastrum.

Pulvis.

CANTHARIDIS Tinctura.

Unguentum.

CAPSICI Acetum, *v. App.* No. 1.

Fructus.

Pulvis.

CARDAMOMI Pulvis.

Semina.

CASSIÆ Aqua, *v. App.* No. 4.

Cortex.

Oleum.

Pulvis.

CERA Flava.

CHIRETTA.

CHIRETTÆ Infusum, (*extemp.*)

Tinctura, *v. App.* No. 7.

CINCHONÆ Coronæ Cortex.

Tinctura Composita, *v. App.* No. 8.

CINNAMOMI Pulvis.

Tinctura Composita.

COLCHICI Acetum.

Cormi Pulvis.

Semina.

Tinctura.

COLOCYNTHIDIS Extractum Compositum, (*Lond. Ph.*)

et Hyosciami Pilulæ.

Pilulæ.

Pulvis.

CONII Folia.

Extractum.

COPAIBA.

CORIANDRI Semina.

CRETA Præparata.

CRETÆ Mistura, *v. App.* No. 20.

CROTONIS Oleum.

CUBEBÆ Pulvis.

Electuarium, *v. App.* No. 9.

CUPRI Subacetas.

Subacetatis Unguentum.

Sulphas.

CUPRUM Ammoniatum.

DIGITALIS Folia.

Pulvis.

Tinctura.

DULCAMARA.

ELATERIUM.

EMPLASTRUM Calefaciens, *v. App.* No. 12.

Resinosum vel Adhæsivum.

Saponis, (*Lond. Ph.*)

ERGOTA.

ERGOTÆ Tinctura, *v. App.* No. 28.

FERRI Carbonas Saccharatum.

Iodidi Syrupus.

Oxidum Rubrum.

Oxidi Rubri Emplastrum.

Sulphas.

FERRUGO.

GALLÆ Pulvis.

et Opii Unguentum.

GENTIANÆ Extractum.

Infusum, (*extemp.*)

GENTIANÆ Radix.

Tinctura Composita.

GUAIACI Lignum.

Resina.

Tinctura.

Ammoniata, (*extemp.*)

HÆMATOXYLI Lignum.

HIRUDINES.

HYDRARGYRI Bichloridum, (Sublimatus Corrosivus.)

Biniodidum.

Chloridum, (Calomelas.)

Chloridi Pilulæ Compositæ.

et Arsenici Iodidi Solutio, (*Donavan's.*)

Nitratis Unguentum.

Oxidi Rubri Unguentum.

Oxidum Rubrum.

Precipitatum Album.

Pilulæ.

Unguentum.

HYDRARGYRUM.

cum Cretâ.

HYOSCIAMI Extractum.

Folia.

Tinctura.

IODINEI Liquor Compositus, *v. App.* No. 15.

Tinctura.

Unguentum.

IODINEUM.

IPECACUANHÆ Pulvis.

et Opii Pulvis.

IPECACUANHÆ Radix.

Vinum.

JALAPÆ Pilulæ Compositæ, *v. App.* 22.

Pulvis.

Compositus.

Tinctura.

KINO.

Tinctura.

LAVANDULÆ Oleum.

Spiritus Compositus, *v. App.* 27.

LINI Farina.

Semina.

LINIMENTUM Citrinum, *v. App.* No. 14.

LINTEUM.

LITHARGYRI Emplastrum.

LOBELIÆ Tinctura Ætherea.

LOTIO Flava, *v. App.* 16.

Nigra, *v. App.* 17.

Rubra, *v. App.* 18.

MAGNESIA.

MAGNESIÆ Carbonas.

Sulphas.

Sulphatis Pulvis Compositus, (Harrowgate Salts,) *v. App.*

No. 24.

MENTHÆ Piperitæ Aqua, *v. App.* No. 5.

Oleum.

MEZEREON.

MISTURA Antimonialis, *v. App.* No. 19.

Pectoralis, *v. App.* No. 21.

MORPHIÆ Murias.

MORPHIÆ Muriatis Solutio.

MUCILAGO.

MYRRHA.

MYRRHÆ Tinctura.

NUCIS Vomicæ Extractum.

OPII et Calomelanos Pilulæ.

Linimentum.

Pilulæ.

Pulvis.

Liquor Sedativus, (*Battley's.*)

Tinctura.

Ammoniata.

Camphorata.

Vinum.

OPIUM.

PAPAVER.

PAREIRA.

PRICIS Liquidæ Pilulæ.

Unguentum.

PIX Liquida.

PLUMBI Acetas.

Acetatis Unguentum.

Iodidum.

Iodidi Unguentum.

Pilulæ Opiatæ.

POTASSA.

cum Calce.

POTASSÆ Acetas.

Aqua.

Bitartras.

- POTASSÆ Carbonas.
 Nitras.
 Sulphas.
 cum Sulphure.
 Sulphuretum.
POTASSII Iodidum.
 Iodidi Unguentum.
PTEROCARPI Lignum.
PULVIS Aromaticus.
 Salinus Compositus.
QUASSIÆ Infusum.
 Lignum.
QUERCUS Cortex.
QUINÆ Sulphas.
RAPÆ Oleum.
RESINA Alba.
RHEI Pilulæ Compositæ.
 Pulvis.
 Compositus.
 Radix.
 Tinctura.
RICINI Oleum.
ROSÆ Conserva.
 Infusum.
 Petala.
SABINÆ Folia.
 Pulvis.
 Unguentum.
SAPO Durus.
 Mollis, (*Black Soap.*)

SAPONIS Emplastrum.

Linimentum.

SARSAPARILLA.

SASSAFRAS.

SCAMMONII Pulvis Compositus.

SCAMMONIUM.

SCILLA.

SCILLÆ Acetum.

Pilulæ.

Pulvis.

Syrupus.

Tinctura.

SENNÆ Alexandrinæ Folia.

Syrupus.

Tinctura Composita.

SINAPIS Pulvis.

Semina.

SODÆ Carbonas Siccatum.

Murias.

Sulphas.

SPIRITUS Tenuior.

Rectificatus.

STRAMONIUM.

STRYCHNIA.

SUBLIMATUS Corrosivus.

SULPHUR.

SULPHURIS Ioduretum.

Iodureti Unguentum, *v. App.* No. 29.

SULPHURIS Unguentum.

Unguentum Saponaceum, *v. App.* No. 31.

TARAXACI Extractum.

TEREBINTHINÆ Oleum.

Unguentum, *v. App.* No. 32.

UNGUENTUM Resinosum.

Simplex, *v. App.* No. 30.

UVÆ Ursi Pulvis.

VALERIANÆ Pulvis.

Radix.

Tinctura.

Tinctura Ammoniata, (*extemp.*)

ZINCI Oxidum.

Chloridum.

Sulphas.

Unguentum.

ZINGIBERIS Radix.

Tinctura.

APPENDIX OF FORMULÆ.

1. ACETUM CAPSICI.

Take of Capsicum, bruised, one ounce.

British Vinegar, sixteen fluid ounces.

Macerate for seven days, strain, and then add

Proof Spirit, four fluid ounces.

2. ACONITI TINCTURA.

Take of Aconite Leaves, two ounces.

Proof Spirit, twelve fluid ounces.

Digest for seven days, and strain.

3. AMMONIÆ LINIMENTUM COMPOSITUM.

Take of Stronger Aqua Ammoniæ, five fluid ounces.

Tincture of Camphor, three fluid ounces. Mix.

4.

AQUA CASSIÆ.

Take of Oil of Cassia, twenty minims.

Carbonate of Magnesia, two drachms.

Triturate well, and then add

Water, one pint.

Agitate the mixture, and filter.

5.

AQUA MENTHÆ PIPERITÆ.

Take of Oil of Peppermint, twenty-five minims.

Carbonate of Magnesia, two drachms.

Water, one pint.

To be prepared in the same manner as Aqua Cassiæ.

6.

CANNABIS TINCTURA.

Take of Extract of Cannabis, eight drachms.

Proof Spirit, twenty fluid ounces.

Digest for seven days, and strain.

7.

CHIRETTÆ TINCTURA.

Take of Chiretta bruised, two ounces.

Cochineal, half a drachm.

Proof Spirit, thirty-six fluid ounces.

Macerate for seven days, express strongly, and strain.

8. CINNAMOMI TINCTURA COMPOSITA.

To be made according to the Edinburgh Pharmacopeia, Cassia bark being substituted for Cinnamon.

9. CUBEBAE ELECTUARIUM.

Take of Cubebs in powder, two parts.

 Copaiva, one part. Mix.

10. DECOCTUM ALOES COMPOSITUM.

Take of Extract of Liquorice, half an ounce.

 Carbonate of Potass, two scruples.

 Barbadoes Aloes in powder.

 Myrrh in powder, each one drachm.

 Water, sixteen ounces.

Boil down to twelve ounces, and then add

Compound Tincture of Cinnamon, four ounces.

11. DECOCTUM ALTHÆÆ.

Take of Althæa Root dried, four ounces.

 Boiling Water, five pints.

Boil down to three pints, and strain.

12. EMPLASTRUM CALEFACIENS.

Take of Cantharides Plaster, one part.

Litharge Plaster, seven parts.

Melt them with a gentle heat, mix them thoroughly, and make them into a Plaster.

13. EMPLASTRUM SAPONIS.

Take of Soap, one part.

Litharge Plaster, six parts. Mix.

14. LINIMENTUM CITRINUM.

Take of Citrine Ointment, half an ounce.

Lime Liniment, three and a half ounces.

Triturate well together in a mortar.

15. LIQUOR IODINEI COMPOSITUS.

Take of Iodine, five grains.

Iodide of Potassium, ten grains.

Water, twenty fluid ounces. Dissolve.

16. LOTIO FLAVA.

Take of Corrosive Sublimate, six grains.
Lime Water, twelve fluid ounces.
Mix.

17. LOTIO NIGRA.

Take of Calomel, one drachm.
Lime Water, twelve fluid ounces.
Mix.

18. LOTIO RUBRA.

Take of Sulphate of Zinc, one drachm.
Water, twenty-nine and a half fluid ounces.
Dissolve, and add
Compound Spirit of Lavender, half an ounce.

19. MISTURA ANTIMONIALIS.

Take of Tartar Emetic, one grain.
Solution of the Acetate of Ammonia, one ounce.
Water, five ounces. Mix.

20. MISTURA CRETÆ.

Take of Prepared Chalk, ten drachms.

Mucilage, three fluid ounces.

Triturate intimately together, and then add gradually,
Cinnamon Water, two pints.

21. MISTURA PECTORALIS.

Take of Decoction of Althæa, seven parts.

Syrup of Squill, one part. Mix.

22. PILULÆ JALAPÆ COMPOSITÆ.

Take of Jalap, in powder, five drachms.

Scammony, in powder, three drachms.

Calomel, two drachms.

Spanish Soap, one drachm.

Mix, and beat into a mass, to be divided into cxx. pills.

23. PILULÆ PICIS LIQUIDÆ.

Take of Tar,

Liquorice Root in powder, each q. s. Mix.

To be made into a mass, and divided in five grain pills.

24. PULVIS SULPHATIS MAGNESIÆ COMPOSITUS.

Take of Epsom Salts, one ounce and a half.
Sulphate of Potass with Sulphur.
Cream of Tartar, each two drachms.
Mix intimately.

25. SACCHARUM ANISI.

Take of Oil of Anise, twenty minims.
White Sugar, in powder, half an ounce. Mix.

26. SOLUTIO CALCIS CHLORINATI.

Take of Chlorinated Lime, one ounce.
Water, twenty-four fluid ounces.
Agitate briskly together, and filter.

27. SPIRITUS LAVANDULÆ COMPOSITUS.

Take of Oil of Lavender, two drachms.
Oil of Rosemary, half a drachm.
Cassia Bark, bruised, half an ounce.
Cloves, bruised, one drachm.
Red Sandal Wood Shavings, one drachm and a half.
Proof Spirit, one pint and a half.
Macerate for seven days, and strain.

28.

TINCTURA ERGOTÆ

Take of Ergot, bruised, one ounce.
 Rectified Spirit, eight fluid ounces.
 Macerate for seven days, and strain.

29.

UNGUENTUM IODURETI SULPHURIS.

Take of Ioduret of Sulphur, one part.
 Hog's Lard, prepared, twenty parts.
 Mix intimately.

30.

UNGUENTUM SIMPLEX.

Take of Hog's Lard, purified, four parts.
 Yellow Wax, one part.
 Melt with a gentle heat, and stir the mixture well until it cools.

31.

UNGUENTUM SULPHURIS SAPONACEUM.

Take of Sublimed Sulphur, one part.
 Black Soap, two parts.
 Mix intimately.

32. UNGUENTUM TEREBINTHINÆ.

Take of Resinous Ointment, one ounce.
 Oil of Turpentine, two drachms.
 Mix intimately.

33. VINUM ANTIMONIALE.

Take of Tartar Emetic, forty-eight grains.
 Water, twenty-two fluid ounces.
Dissolve, and add
 Proof Spirit, two fluid ounces,

